



Trustee At Large Candidate

Bhojraj Suresh, M.Pharm., Ph.D., D.Sc.

Professional Experience

- President, Pharmacy Council of India
- Pro Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research

USP Experience

- USP Delegate from Pharmacy Council of India
- Past member of the Council of the Convention
- Partner in pharmacy education

Additional Information

- Past Chair of the India Pharmacopeia Commission
- Past Chair, International Commission, Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education, USA

Biography

Dr. Bhojraj Suresh has been actively involved in uplifting the standards of pharmacy education and profession in India for the past 35 years and has distinguished himself as an eminent educationist, pharmacist, and leader. He has been elected to the presidency of the Pharmacy Council of India four times and currently still holds that role. During his leadership tenure, Dr. Suresh has actively promoted the "Pharmacy Practice" concept in India, including by introducing postgraduate "Pharmacy Practice" and Pharm.D. programs.

Other key initiatives of the council include working toward mutual recognition of Indian pharmacy qualifications with other countries, quality assurance in pharmacy education, building a national database of pharmacists through online registration of pharmacists, and developing the next generation of pharmacists.

As the founding Vice Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Dr. Suresh helped the university forge several national and international collaborations and saw the institution receive national and international recognition for its efforts to nurture interdisciplinary research in medical education.

Dr. Suresh has been published both in India and internationally and has spoken at numerous pharmacy conferences. He has organized several national and international meetings, including planning both the 2011 World Congress of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the 71st International Congress of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). He has been actively involved with FIP's education initiatives and is a dynamic member of the FIP Pharmacy Education Task Force.

Dr. Suresh has received several national and international awards, including the FAPA Ishidate Award, Fellowship of Commonwealth Pharmacists Association; the prestigious Eminent Pharmacist Award of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association; the ML Shroff Award of the Indian Hospital Pharmacists Association; and the KC Chatterjee Award of the Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association.

Dr. Suresh continues to provide his leadership role in his multifaceted career by serving on several national and international statutory committees, such as the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education of the United States, Drug Technical Advisory Board, National Board of Accreditation, National Committee for Clinical Establishments, and Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals.